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- 25X1 1. The 1949 South China manganese production of 18,000 metric tons was sold  
25X1 [REDACTED] Most of the manga-  
nese, which was shipped in raw state, came from Mokai (where the ore runs  
between 42-45%) and Washin (between 44-48%), north of Wuchou (111-19, 23-28).  
The ore is shipped by boat to Wuchou, where it is transferred to junks and  
sent to Hong Kong.
- 25X1 2. The main handicaps of manganese production are the poor transportation and  
25X1 the lack of a concentrating plant. [REDACTED] 60,000  
metric tons of manganese could be shipped yearly.
- 25X1 3. As of 20 December 1949 Hong Kong stocks were 1,700 metric tons [REDACTED]  
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